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In re Application of

Robotham

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed October 2, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on August 30, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 1, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 26, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

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